

2672 Bayshore Parkway, Suite 509
Mountain View, CA 94043
Phone 650-691-2030, Fax 650-691-2032

**deGuzman Okamoto
& Benedicto LLP**

Fax

To: OIPE **From:** Patrick D. Benedicto
Fax: (703) 746-4060 **Pages:** 28 pages (including cover)
Phone: **Date:** 4/1/2002
Re: PTO Serial No.: 09/887,202 **CC:**

 Urgent **For Review** **Please Comment** **Please Reply** **Please Recycle**

• **Comments:**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached is our response to the Request for Substitute Papers.

Thank you

This fax is confidential and is intended only for the named recipient(s) and may contain information that is privileged, attorney work product or exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you have received this fax in error, or are not the named recipient(s), please immediately notify the sender and destroy this fax.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Thomas M. Pratt et al.	Examiner: unknown
Serial No.: 09/887,202	Art Unit: unknown
Filed: 06/21/2001	Atty. Docket No.:
Title: Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo-Drive Mechanism	10001.001100 (NVLS 432)

VIA FACSIMILE
OIPA
(703) 746-4060

COPIES OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUBSTITUTE PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Request for Substitute Papers dated 03/15/2002 for the above-identified patent application,

Enclosed are the following:

- A copy of Request for Substitute Papers;
- A copy of previously filed documents dated 11/08/2001; (total pgs. 24)

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2030.

PATENT

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: April 1, 2002

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas M. Pratt et al.

Patrick Benedicto
By: Patrick D. Benedicto
Patrick D. Benedicto
Attorney For Applicants
Reg. No. 40,909
DEGUZMAN OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO LLP
P.O. Box 51900
Palo Alto, California 94303
(650) 691-2030
(650) 691-2032 (FAX)

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

Application Number	Filing Date	First Named Applicant	Atty. Docket No.
09/887,202	05/21/2001	Pratt, Thomas	10001.001100 (NVLS 432)

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
 600 Hansen Way
 Palo Alto CA 94304

Title: Magnetically coupled linear servo-drive mechanism

Date Mailed: 03/15/2002

Request for Substitute Papers

The papers filed on 01/16/02 (certificate of mailing dated 11/08/01) are no longer in condition to become part of the permanent records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) for this application (37 CFR 1.52(a)) due to the United States Postal Service sanitization process.

The USPTO requests that applicant provide a copy of the above-identified papers (except for any U.S. or foreign patent documents submitted with the above-identified papers) with a statement that such copy is a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers (signing and returning a copy of this notice will provide such a statement). The reply to this letter should be submitted to the USPTO by facsimile at the number indicated **703-746-4060(OIPE)**.

Alternatively, the reply to this letter may be hand-carried to the Customer Service Window located in Room 1B03 of Crystal Plaza Building 2, Arlington, Virginia, 22202.

The USPTO **strongly** prefers that the reply to this letter be submitted by facsimile. However, if applicant cannot submit the reply to this letter by facsimile (or hand-delivery), the reply may be mailed to: Box Duplicate OIPE, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202-2327.

This letter is not a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. However, failure to timely replay to this notice within **two (2) weeks** of the date of receipt of this letter may result in the USPTO issuing a notice under 37 CFR 1.251. A **copy of this notice should be included with the reply**.

The enclosed papers are a complete and accurate copy of the above-identified papers.

Name: Patrick D. Benedicto Registration No. 40,909

Signature: Patrick Benedicto Date: 4-1-02

Date Mailed: November 8, 2001	By: PDB/jvm	PTO DATE STAMP:
Serial No.: 09/887,202	Docket No.: 10001.001100 (NVLS 432)	
Applicant(s): Thomas M. Pratt, Scott McClelland, Craig Stevens, and Kerry Hopkins		
Title: Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo-Drive Mechanism		

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

<input type="checkbox"/> Patent Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Pages	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrected Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/> Sheets	(Figs. 1-7)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time
<input type="checkbox"/> General Authorization / Request to Petition for Extensions of Time			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An original signed Declaration	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility patent application transmittal		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration (supplemental sheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney		
<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recordation Sheet			
<input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief (in triplicate)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check No. 1043 for \$ 240.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter to the Official Draftsperson		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional application			
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Mail Label No.			

DEGUZMAN OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO LLP 08-01
2672 BAYSHORE PARKWAY, SUITE 508
MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
STANFORD INDUSTRIAL PARK
505 CALIFORNIA AVENUE
PALO ALTO, CA 94306
11-4288/1210

104

11/8/2001

PAY TO THE Commissioner for Patents
ORDER OF _____

\$ 240.00

Two Hundred Forty and 00/100***** DOLLARS

Commissioner for Patents

DOLLARS

PTO App# 09/887,202; docket #10001.001100
MEMO _____

100 104 3 12 104 288 20 22468 13998

Frank O

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/21 (08-00) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.TRANSMITTAL
FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

		Application Number	09/887,202
		Filing Date	June 21, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Thomas M. Pratt
		Group Art Unit	not yet known
		Examiner Name	not yet known
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	23	Attorney Docket Number	10001.001100 (NVLS 432)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53b	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corrected Drawing(s) (Figs. 1 - 7) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An original, signed Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD. Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Letter to the Official Draftsperson; Return receipt postcard	
		Remarks	

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED
07/16/02

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Patrick D. Benedicto, Reg. No. 40,909 DEGUZMAN OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO, LLP
Signature	<i>Patrick D. Benedicto</i>
Date	November 8, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date:

Typed or printed name	Patrick D. Benedicto
Signature	<i>Patrick D. Benedicto</i>
Date	Nov. 8, 2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (11-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 240.00)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	09/887,202
Filing Date	June 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Thomas M. Pratt
Examiner Name	not yet known
Group / Art Unit	not yet known
Attorney Docket No.	10001.001100 (NVLS 432)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)				FEE CALCULATION (continued)																																																																																																																																																															
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to: Deposit Account Number 50-2030				3. ADDITIONAL FEES <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Large Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>105</td><td>130</td><td>205</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td></tr> <tr><td>127</td><td>50</td><td>227</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet</td></tr> <tr><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>139</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td></tr> <tr><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>147</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for reexamination</td></tr> <tr><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>112</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td></tr> <tr><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>113</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td></tr> <tr><td>115</td><td>110</td><td>215</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td></tr> <tr><td>116</td><td>400</td><td>216</td><td>200</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td></tr> <tr><td>117</td><td>920</td><td>217</td><td>460</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td></tr> <tr><td>118</td><td>1,440</td><td>218</td><td>720</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td></tr> <tr><td>128</td><td>1,960</td><td>228</td><td>880</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td></tr> <tr><td>119</td><td>320</td><td>219</td><td>160</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td></tr> <tr><td>120</td><td>320</td><td>220</td><td>160</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td></tr> <tr><td>121</td><td>280</td><td>221</td><td>140</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td></tr> <tr><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>138</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td></tr> <tr><td>140</td><td>110</td><td>240</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive - unavoidable</td></tr> <tr><td>141</td><td>1,280</td><td>241</td><td>640</td><td>Petition to revive - unintentional</td></tr> <tr><td>142</td><td>1,280</td><td>242</td><td>640</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td></tr> <tr><td>143</td><td>460</td><td>243</td><td>230</td><td>Design issue fee</td></tr> <tr><td>144</td><td>620</td><td>244</td><td>310</td><td>Plant issue fee</td></tr> <tr><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>122</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td></tr> <tr><td>123</td><td>50</td><td>123</td><td>50</td><td>Petitions related to provisional applications</td></tr> <tr><td>128</td><td>180</td><td>126</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</td></tr> <tr><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>581</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td></tr> <tr><td>146</td><td>740</td><td>246</td><td>370</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))</td></tr> <tr><td>149</td><td>740</td><td>249</td><td>370</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))</td></tr> <tr><td>179</td><td>740</td><td>279</td><td>370</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td></tr> <tr><td>189</td><td>300</td><td>169</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td></tr> <tr><td colspan="4">Other fee (specify) _____</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</td> <td colspan="2">SUBTOTAL (3)</td> <td>(\$ 240)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	128	1,960	228	880	Extension for reply within fifth month	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	128	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	189	300	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	Other fee (specify) _____				*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$ 240)
Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																															
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																															
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet																																																																																																																																																															
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																															
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination																																																																																																																																																															
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																															
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																															
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																															
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																															
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																															
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																															
128	1,960	228	880	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																															
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																															
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																															
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																															
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																															
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																															
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																															
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																															
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																															
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																															
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																															
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications																																																																																																																																																															
128	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																															
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)																																																																																																																																																															
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																															
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																															
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																															
189	300	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																															
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3)		(\$ 240)																																																																																																																																																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27																																																																																																																																																																			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other																																																																																																																																																																			
FEE CALCULATION																																																																																																																																																																			
1. BASIC FILING FEE <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity Fee Code (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>101</td><td>201</td><td>370</td><td>Utility filing fee</td></tr> <tr><td>106</td><td>206</td><td>185</td><td>Design filing fee</td></tr> <tr><td>107</td><td>207</td><td>255</td><td>Plant filing fee</td></tr> <tr><td>108</td><td>208</td><td>370</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td></tr> <tr><td>114</td><td>214</td><td>80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td></tr> </tbody> </table>								Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	101	201	370	Utility filing fee	106	206	185	Design filing fee	107	207	255	Plant filing fee	108	208	370	Reissue filing fee	114	214	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																				
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																
101	201	370	Utility filing fee																																																																																																																																																																
106	206	185	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																
107	207	255	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																
108	208	370	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																
114	214	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)																																																																																																																																																																			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Total Claims</th> <th>Extra Claims</th> <th>Fee from below</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>20</td><td>20</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Independent Claims</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Multiple Dependent</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td>X</td><td>0</td></tr> </tbody> </table>								Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	20	20	0	0	Independent Claims				3	3	0	0	Multiple Dependent						X	0																																																																																																																																				
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																
20	20	0	0																																																																																																																																																																
Independent Claims																																																																																																																																																																			
3	3	0	0																																																																																																																																																																
Multiple Dependent																																																																																																																																																																			
		X	0																																																																																																																																																																
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)																																																																																																																																																																			
<small>** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above</small>																																																																																																																																																																			

SUBMITTED BY		Complete If Applicable	
Name (Print/Type)	Patrick D. Benedicto	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	40,909
Signature	Patrick D. Benedicto		Telephone 850-631-2030
			Date November 8, 2001

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231.

Received from <16506912032> at 4/1/02 12:58:07 PM [Eastern Standard Time] END TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Thomas M. Pratt et al.	Examiner: unknown
Serial No.: 09/887,202	Art Unit: unknown
Filed: 06/21/2001	Atty. Docket No.:
Title: Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo-Drive Mechanism	10001.001100 (NVLS 432)

BOX MISSING PARTS
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

ONE OF PAPERS
 ORIGINALLY FILED
 01/16/02

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 08/15/2001 for the above-identified patent application,

Enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- Power of Attorney;
- An original, signed Declaration;
- Check in the amount of \$240 to cover payment for the surcharge (\$130) and payment for a one month extension for response (\$110);
- Corrected Drawings;
- Letter to Official draftsperson;

PATENT

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. section 1.27.

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed on 08/15/2001. As noted above, the enclosed check includes payment for a one month extension of time. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2030.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: 11-08-2001

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas M. Pratt et al.

By: Patrick D. Benedicto
Patrick D. Benedicto
Attorney For Applicants
Reg. No. 40,909
DEGUZMAN OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO LLP
P.O. Box 51900
Palo Alto, California 94303
(650) 691-2030
(650) 691-2032 (FAX)

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.			
Signature:	<u>Patrick D. Benedicto</u>		
Typed or Printed Name:	Patrick D. Benedicto	Dated:	11/08/2001
Express Mail Mailing Number (optional):			

In re Pratt et al.
U.S. Appl. No. 09/007,202

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Thomas M. Pratt et al.	Examiner: unknown
Serial No.: 09/887,202	Art Unit: unknown
Filed: 06/21/2001	Atty. Docket No.: 10001.001100 (NVLS 432)
Title: Magnetically Coupled Linear Servo- Drive Mechanism	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED
5/16/02

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON
(Request To Substitute Drawings)

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Primary Examiner in the above-entitled patent application, please substitute the enclosed 7 sheets of drawings, containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, for the 7 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 originally filed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the substitute drawings are consistent with the corresponding material in the specification and the originally filed drawings, and do not add any new matter to the application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

PATENT

Dated: 11/08/01Respectfully submitted,
Thomas M. Pratt et al.

Patrick Benedicto
 By: Patrick D. Benedicto
 Attorney For Applicants
 Reg. No. 40,909
 DEGUZMAN OKAMOTO & BENEDICTO LLP
 P.O. Box 51900
 Palo Alto, California 94303
 (650) 691-2030
 (650) 691-2032 (FAX)

Enclosure(s)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosure identified herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16.			
Signature:	<i>Patrick Benedicto</i>		
Typed or Printed Name:	Patrick D. Benedicto	Dated:	11/08/2001
Express Mail Mailing Number (optional):			



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/887,202	06/21/2001	Thomas M. Pratt	S0544.00010 NVLS 432

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P.
600 Hansen Way
Palo Alto, CA 94304

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED
01/16/02

CONFIRMATION NO. 9203
FORMALITIES LETTER


QC0000000006429733

Date Mailed: 08/15/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

DATES ENTERED

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

ILWM

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

AUG 23 2001

CALENDARED

BY _____
ATTORNEY _____
SQUIRE, SANDERS & DEMPSEY

APR-01-2002(MON) 09:48

DeGuzman Okamoto & Benedicto LL. (FAX) 16506912032

P. 014/028

Page 2 of 2

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE